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Dr. R.C. Hockett  
Acting Scientific Director  
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Dear Dr. Hockett,

Thank you very much for your letter of July 3rd. I am happy to see that you consider the subject of my proposal to be relevant and I will be sending you the formal application when it has been approved by the Board of Studies here. I quite agree with your suggestion that it would be advantageous to separate the two questions involved, and consequently will only make an application with respect to the heritability project.

There are one or two things which I would like to say in addition to the formal application, so that you should be fully informed of the position.

1. I cannot, as yet, give the names of the people I would want to appoint to carry out the work on the project, because it is impossible to tie people down to participation in a project which has not yet been approved, and would in any case not start for six months or more. I do, of course, have several people in mind and will have no difficulties in finding suitable people when final approval has been given to the project.
2. The salaries involved are pretty realistic in terms of the here and now, but there is likely to be an increase in salaries due to the impact of our high rate of inflation and this may put out my estimates, particularly for the second and third years; increases for the first year could probably be absorbed by the budget, provided they were not too large (salary scales are negotiated for all British universities and we have no choice but to fall in line). I believe the position is quite different in the United States.

I have tried to rush the preparation of the application somewhat as I shall be going on holiday soon, and there will be no further meetings of the relevant Boards which have to approve applications before the middle of October. I would therefore be most grateful to you if you would look carefully through my application

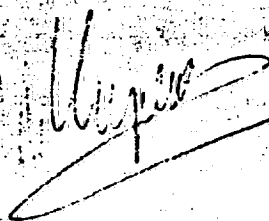
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before passing it on, and if you discover any serious deficiencies I would prefer you to send it back to me so that I could remedy these deficiencies and prepare a new submission for consideration later.

I have of course given amounts in the budget in sterling because of the uncertainties in the parity for the time being.

With many thanks for the interest you have taken in this application.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H.J. Eysenck', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

H.J. Eysenck

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